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PROCESSING
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DECLARATION OF M. ROBERT WILLCOTT

I, M. ROBERT WILLCOTT, declare as follows:

1. I am an Adjunct Professor of Chemistry at Rice University. From many years of study and research, I am thoroughly familiar with NMR spectroscopy and related signal processing.
2. I have reviewed the above-identified patent application No. 10/766,599 ("the '599 application").
3. I have reviewed paragraphs 5 - 21 in the attached Declaration of Howard S. Taylor, filed concurrently herewith.

4. I fully concur with Prof. Howard S. Taylor in his description and assessment of signal processing in NMR spectroscopy, as set forth in paragraphs 5 – 21 of his Declaration.

5. To the best of my knowledge, everything that Prof. Howard S. Taylor stated in paragraphs 5 – 21 in the Declaration of Howard S. Taylor is true, accurate, and complete.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing there from.

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